

Follow-up report No.: 3

Report reference: , OIE Ref: 4877, Report Date: 10/04/2006, Country: Switzerland

Report Summary

Disease	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Animal type	Terrestrial
Causal Agent	Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	Serotype(s)	H5N1
Clinical Signs	Yes	Reason	First occurrence of a listed disease
Date of confirmation of Event	26/02/2006	Date of Start of Event	26/02/2006
Report date	10/04/2006	Diagnosis	Suspicion
Number of reported outbreaks	Submitted= 4, Draft= 0	Name of Sender of the report	Mr Hans Wyss
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Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Cantons	district	municipality	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
THURGAU			Not applicable	Steckborn	47,66	8,98	04/03/2006	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Wild species	Animals	...	1	1	...	...
Affected Population		a common pochard (<i>Aythya ferina</i>)						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Cantons	district	municipality	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
ZURICH			Not applicable	Feuerthalen	47,69	8,658	02/03/2006	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Wild species	Animals	...	1	1	...	...
Affected Population		a common coot						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Cantons	district	municipality	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
THURGAU			Not applicable	Steckborn	47,665	8,983	02/03/2006	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Wild species	Animals	...	1	1	...	...
Affected Population		a tufted duck						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Cantons	district	municipality	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
GENEVE			Not applicable	Geneva	46,21344	6,1386	26/02/2006	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Wild species	Animals	...	...	1	...	...
Affected Population a goosander (Mergus merganser) found dead in the harbour of the city of Geneva								

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 4 (Submitted)

Species	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered
Wild species		3	4		

Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments
To date, no new positive case of highly pathogenic avian influenza virus subtype H5N1 has been reported in wildlife in Switzerland.
Source of Infection • Unknown or inconclusive

Control Measures

Applied	• Movement control inside the country	To be applied	• No Planned Control Measures
	• Screening	Vaccination Prohibited	Yes
	• Control of wildlife reservoirs		
	• Zoning		
Animals treated	No		

Country / Zone

Country or zone	the whole country
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Diagnostic test results

Laboratory Type	Name of Laboratory	Species	Test Type	Date Results Provided	Result
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Future Reporting

What further reports will be submitted in relation to this event?
There are 4 outbreaks that are still recorded as unresolved. It is not possible to declare this event resolved until these individual outbreaks are resolved.

Outbreak map

